

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO DIVERSIFIED	)	
OPERATIONS OF LOCAL EXCHANGE	)	ADMINISTRATIVE
TELEPHONE COMPANIES	)	CASE NO. 340

O R D E R

This matter arising upon petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("West Kentucky RTCC") filed December 23, 1991 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection of Exhibits 1 and 3 of its responses to the Commission's Order of October 25, 1991 on the grounds that the information should not be made available to the public, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

West Kentucky RTCC has petitioned the Commission to withhold as confidential Exhibits 1 and 3 of its responses to the Commission's Order of October 25, 1991. As grounds therefor, West Kentucky RTCC states that the information "should not be made available to the public, nor to other companies who might be providing cellular service in the service area of Kentucky RSA No. 1."

Information filed with the Commission is required by KRS 61.872(1) to be available for public inspection unless specifically exempted by statute. Exemptions from this requirement are contained in KRS 61.878(1). That section of the statute exempts 10 categories of information which are exempt from

public disclosure. To obtain protection of information filed with the Commission, the Commission has promulgated 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, which establishes procedures for protecting information filed with the Commission. The petition filed by West Kentucky RTCC does not comply with the requirements of that regulation and, therefore, the petition cannot be granted.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

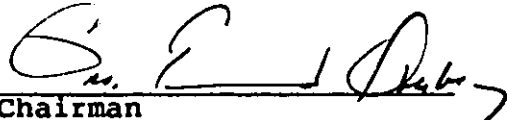
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Exhibits 1 and 3 filed by West Kentucky RTCC in response to the Commission's Order of October 25, 1991 shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection for a period of 20 days from the date of this Order.

2. If, at the expiration of the 20-day period, a petition in conformity with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, has not been filed with the Commission, Exhibits 1 and 3 shall, without further Orders herein, be filed in the public record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of January, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

  
Commissioner